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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND AGENDA
September 19, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT TANF STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS
SFY 2018 STATE PLAN

The Nevada Division of Welfare & Supportive Services (DWSS) will hold a public hearing in Carson City and Las Vegas on September 19, 2017 via video-conference to obtain comment and input from interested persons on changes to the TANF State Plan to provide funding from the TANF Block Grant to the Hunger One-Stop Program and the Family Preservation Program.

Date: September 19, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: DWSS
Central Office
1470 College Parkway
Room 149
Carson City, Nevada

DWSS
Prof. Development Center
701 N. Rancho Drive
Training Room 5
Las Vegas, Nevada

AGENDA

***I. TANF STATE PLAN AMENDMENT:**

- *A. Hunger One-Stop Program:** DWSS is proposing to amend the TANF State Plan to award an annual sub-grant in the amount of \$375,000 from the TANF Block Grant to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) beginning in SFY2018. These funds will be used in combination with the Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) to continue the Hunger One Stop Program. This program provides immediate food assistance and addresses the root cause of hunger in these households. Assistance with employment, housing, utility payments, child care, applying for public benefits, and accessing other supportive services help individuals and families stabilize and move toward economic self-sufficiency.
- *B. Family Preservation Program:** The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) is proposing to amend the TANF State Plan to award an annual sub-grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the TANF Block Grant to the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) beginning in SFY2018. These funds will be used to provide support to qualified families in accordance with NRS 435.365 and NAC 435.395 to 435.430 through ADSD's Family Preservation Program. The program assists families with children who have severe and profound intellectual disabilities so that they can remain in their homes.

II. General Public Comments

* Indicates items on which action may be taken at the Public Hearing.

A copy of each State Plan and related documentation are available at DWSS.nv.gov. If you are unable to access these documents, please contact Kim Schlesener at 775 684-0504 or by e-mail at kschlesener@dwss.nv.gov.

Note: Testimony and written materials submitted during the Public Hearing will be considered. Persons wishing to comment on the SNAPET State Plan and/or policy changes may appear at the scheduled public hearing or address their comments in writing to:

**Administrator
Nevada State Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
1470 College Parkway
Carson City, NV 89706**

Written submissions should be received by September 08, 2017 to be given adequate time for copying and consideration at the Public Hearing. Persons wishing to comment may also appear at the Public Hearing on September 19, 2017.

A copy of this notice and the state plan/regulations/policy changes are available at the following locations for inspection and copying:

DWSS Central Office	1470 College Parkway	Carson City	89706
Las Vegas Belrose DWSS Office	700 Belrose St.	Las Vegas	89158
Reno DWSS Office	4055 S. Virginia	Reno	89502
Elko DWSS Office	1020 Ruby Vista Dr. #101	Elko	89801

MAILING DATE: August 1, 2017

PUBLIC HEARING POSTING LOCATIONS:

Health Division	4150 Technology Way	Carson City
DWSS Central Office	1470 College Parkway	Carson City
Elko DWSS Office	1020 Ruby Vista Drive, #101	Elko
Reno DWSS Office	4055 S. Virginia St.	Reno
Las Vegas Flamingo DWSS Office	3330 E. Flamingo, Suite 55	Las Vegas
Las Vegas Belrose DWSS Office	700 Belrose St.	Las Vegas
Las Vegas Henderson DWSS Office	520 South Boulder Highway	Henderson

In addition, this notice is posted on the Division's web site at <http://dwss.nv.gov/>.

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

Mailing a copy of the DWSS public hearing agenda to any person who has requested one will not be continued unless a request for reinstatement on the mailing list is made every six months. NRS 241.020.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Kim Schlesener at the Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, 1470 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada, 89706 or by calling (775) 684-0504 no later than five (5) working days before the public hearing.

PROPOSED REGULATION

**TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)
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EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon adoption of the State Plan change and completion of the sub-grant documentation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The TANF Block Grant will be reduced by \$375,000 per SFY beginning SFY 2018.

IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT: There is no financial impact upon local government.

PROPOSED UPDATE FY 2018 STATE PLAN: January 2018

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